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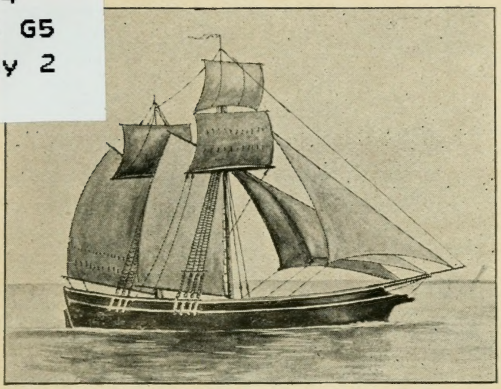

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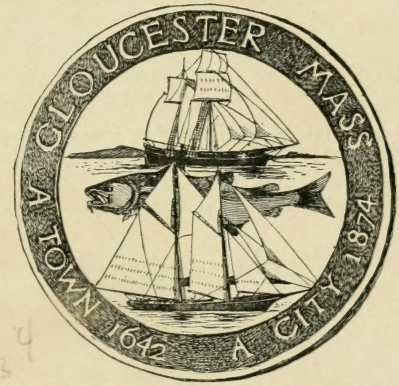


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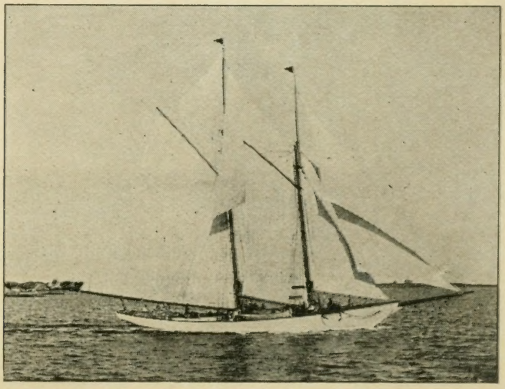

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1642. # GLOUCESTER, MASS. 1892.

The citizens of Gloucester will celebrate the 250th Anniversary of the incorporation of the town on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 24, 25 and 26, 1892.

We trust that everyone interested will embrace this opportunity to renew old associations, and participate in the festivities of the occasion.

Asa G. Andrews
Charles O. Thompson
William A. Pew
John Corliss
L. Somes Watson
George A. Procter
Edward Dolliver

John J. Somes
Louis W. Friend
W. R. Russell
William W. Friend
Henry Coutts
Addison P. Wonson
Fred. H. Tibbets

*Committee on Invitations.*

# OFFICIAL PROGRAM.

## Commemorative Services

At the different churches, Sunday, Aug. 21, 1892, followed by Union Praise Service at City Hall, Sunday Evening.

## Reunion Absent Sons and Daughters

At City Hall, Tuesday Evening, Aug. 23, at 8 o'clock.

## Firemen's Parade,

Wednesday Morning.

## Literary Exercises, Historical Address,

Wednesday Afternoon, followed by

## Banquet

In the Evening.

## Great Military, Civic and Trades Procession,

Thursday, followed by

## Reception and Ball

In the Evening.

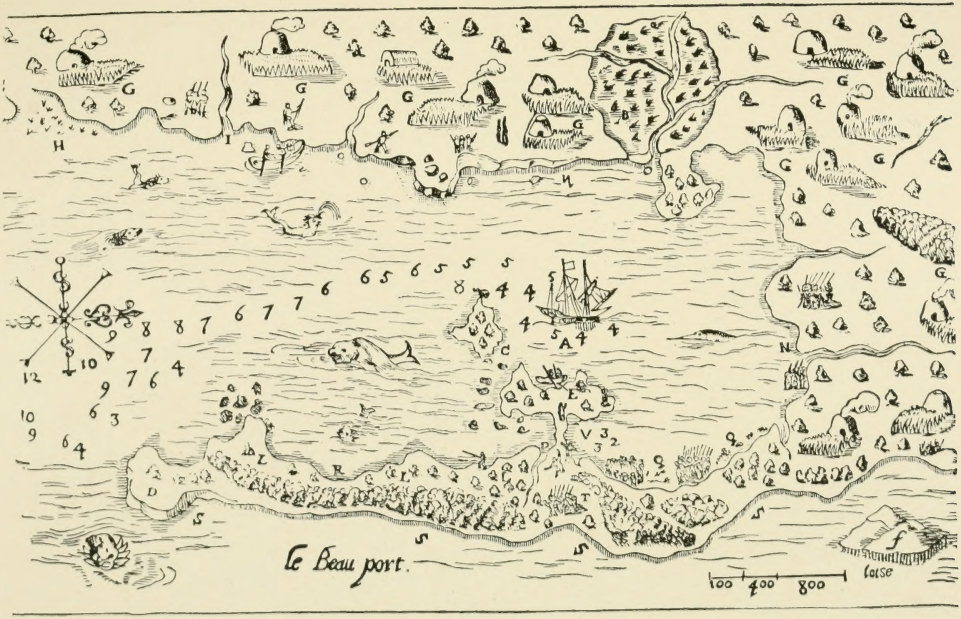
## Sailing Regatta, Fishermen's Race,

Land and Water Sports, and Band Concerts Friday, followed by

## Display of Fireworks and Illuminations

At Night.

Anniversary Salutes and Ringing of Bells each day.




GLOUCESTER HARBOR, 1606.

From a map first published in France in 1613. Represents the harbor as it first appeared to Champlain, an early French navigator, who visited it in 1606, and named it "Le Beauport."

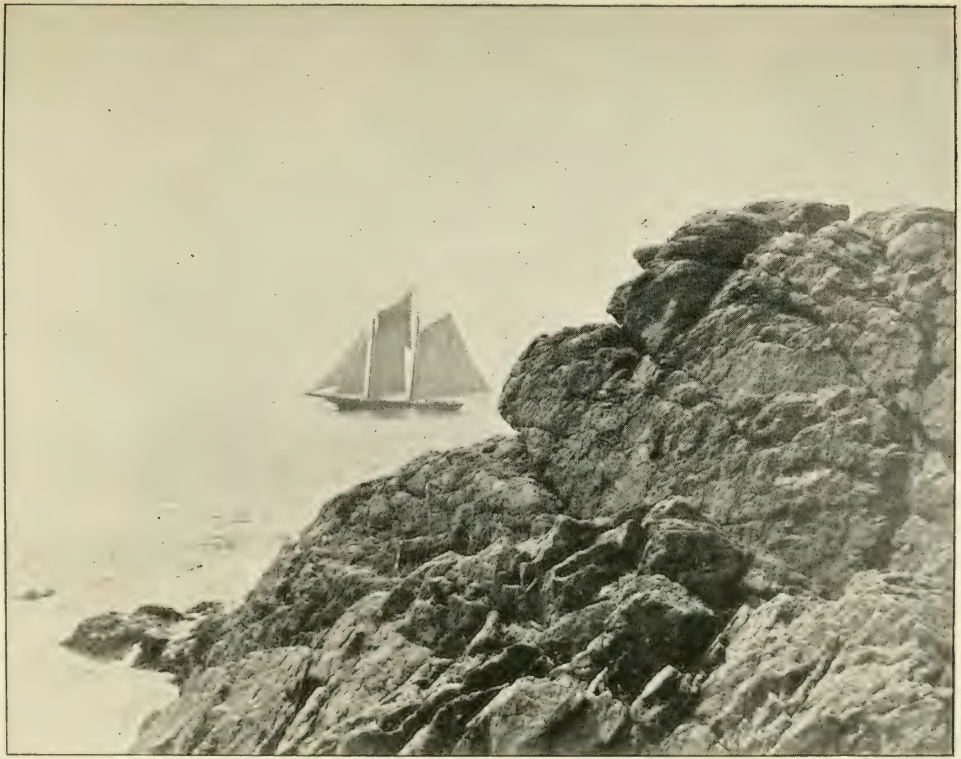
View of Gloucester, 1892, from the high lands of East Gloucester, with the inner harbor in the foreground.

THE ELLERY HOUSE,

At the "Green." Supposed to be the oldest house in the city. Built by Rev. John White, about 1705; sold to James Stevens and used as a public tavern until 1740; then bought by Capt William Ellery, and still in possession of his descendants.

THE CITY HALL.

Built 1870, at a cost of $100,000. Contractors. D. Somes Watson and Albert S. Currier. Size of building, 90x100 feet. Seating capacity of hall, 1200. Tower, 159 feet high. Tower clock and bell the gift of Mr. Samuel E. Sawyer.



MOTHER ANN — at the extreme end of Eastern Point.

At the turn of the gray and the green,
Where the new road runs to the right
For the summer people's ease
And on to the scarlet light—
Shapen of stone and of chance,
Carven of wind and of time,
Stands the woman of Eastern Point,
Haunting my heart and my rhyme.
Wind-blown and grief-worn and brave,
Gazing the sad sea o'er,
Dumb in her life and her death,
Spirit of Gloucester shore.

*Phelps-Ward.*

Wharves and Fish Flakes, East Gloucester. A typical modern fishing establishment.

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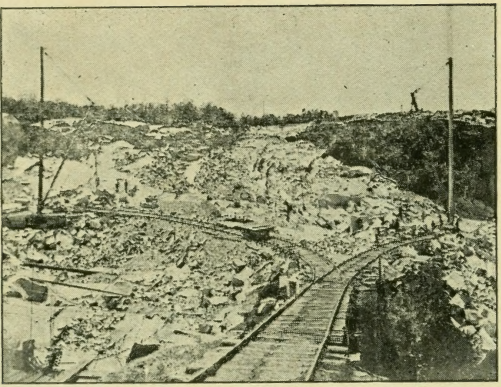

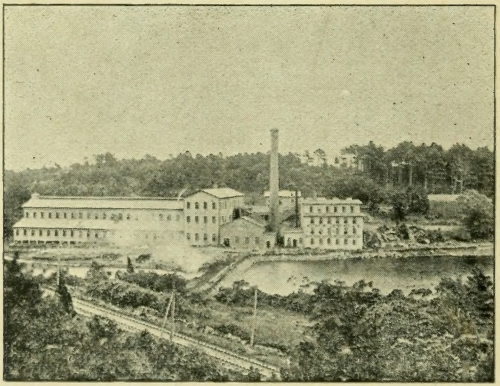

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